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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**Docket No.
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No.
09/511,824Filing Date
February 24, 2000Examiner
Gailene GabelGroup Art Unit
1641

Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 9, 2004
Dateuntil: September 9, 2004
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

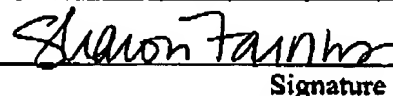


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Dated: August 24, 2004

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